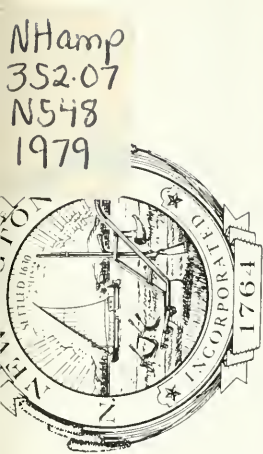


# ANNUAL REPORT

**NEWINGTON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Fiscal Year Ending  
December 31, 1979**





**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**OF THE TOWN OF**

**NEWINGTON**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

For the Year Ending December 31

**1979**

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# TOWN OFFICERS

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Paul L. deRochemont ..... Term Expires 1980  
Gerald O. Philbrick..... Term Expires 1981  
Paul Kent..... Term Expires 1982

## MODERATOR

Clifford E. Spinney..... Term Expires 1980

## TOWN CLERK

Doris M. Beane

## DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Mary A. Spinney

## TAX COLLECTOR

Virginia M. Rowe

## DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

Mary A. Spinney

## TREASURER

Leavitt E. Moulton

## DEPUTY TREASURER

Norman W. Myers

## FIRE CHIEF/FIRE WARDEN

Walter H. Pickering

## ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

Larry G. Wahl

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Richard N. Spinney

## POUND KEEPER

Ernest R. Kaddy

## HEALTH OFFICER

Margaret S. Lamson

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Marjorie A. Pickering      Earl F. Mott      Patricia Olsen

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

R. Thomas Roy

## **BALLOT CLERKS**

Laura deRochemont  
Lelia Lamson  
Gayna Thomas

Adeline Johnson  
Ann Spinney  
Ethel Volz

## **BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS**

T. Dean Cole. .... Term Expires 1981  
Frederick H. Smith, Jr. .... Term Expires 1983  
Peter K. Quinn. .... Term Expires 1985

(Frederick H. Smith, Jr., resigned from the Board of Fire Engineers effective November 5, 1979. John R. Mazeau was appointed to fill the vacancy until a new member is elected in March 1980).

## **POLICE CHIEF**

John K. Stimson

## **HIGHWAY AGENT**

Donald E. Beals

## **CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**

Walter H. Pickering

## **ARMED SERVICES ASSOCIATION**

Richard Guerette

## **LIBRARIAN**

Marjorie A. Pickering

## **TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

John R. Mazeau. .... Term Expires 1981  
Norman W. Myers. .... Term Expires 1982  
Marion R. Spinney. .... Term Expires 1980

## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Dorothy Watson. .... Term Expires 1983  
Carl Akerly. .... Term Expires 1980  
Robert H. Lamson. .... Term Expires 1981  
John F. Rowe. .... Term Expires 1982  
Robert A. Olson, Sr. .... Term Expires 1984

## **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Joseph S. Navelski	Jean F. Bowser
Mary Wahl	Karen Moody
Jayne Donnelly	Elizabeth Philbrick
Nell deRochemont	Thomas Roy
Anne Guerette	

All Appointments Are For One Year

## **MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION**

Gerald O. Philbrick.....	Term Expires 1980
Edith Roylos.....	Term Expires 1980
Donald Beals .....	Term Expires 1981
Margaret Lamson .....	Term Expires 1982

## **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

John R. Mazeau.....	Term Expires 1980
Marjorie Pickering .....	Term Expires 1981
Clifford Spinney .....	Term Expires 1982
Robert H. Lamson.....	Term Expires 1983
Stillman A. Packard, III .....	Term Expires 1984
Albert Libby, Alternate .....	Term Expires 1980
Philip Toomire, Alternate .....	Term Expires 1980

## **PLANNING BOARD**

John F. Rowe, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1982
Carl B. Akerly .....	Term Expires 1980
William E. Bowser .....	Term Expires 1980
Robert H. Lamson.....	Term Expires 1981
Robert E. Haskins.....	Term Expires 1981
Albert S. Hislop.....	Term Expires 1982
Paul L. deRochemont, Selectman Representative	
Mary House, Alternate .....	Term Expires 1980
Joseph S. Navelski, Alternate.....	Term Expires 1980
Matthew Morton, Alternate .....	Term Expires 1980

## **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Barbara M. Myers, Chairman.....	Term Expires 1980
Adeline Johnson.....	Term Expires 1981
Christine Beals .....	Term Expires 1982

## **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Earl F. Mott . . . . . Term Expires 1980  
John R. Mazeau . . . . . Term Expires 1980  
Stillman A. Packard, III . . . . . Term Expires 1980  
Jean F. Bowser . . . . . Term Expires 1981  
Ruth K. Baker . . . . . Term Expires 1981  
Robert S. Lamson . . . . . Term Expires 1981  
Lydia H. Frink . . . . . Term Expires 1982  
Joseph C. Akerly . . . . . Term Expires 1982  
Gordon D. Hislop . . . . . Term Expires 1982  
Gerald O. Philbrick, Selectman Representative

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY**

Robert A. Olson, Sr.

## **CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

Ernest Kaddy . . . . . Term Expires 1980  
Dorothy M. Watson . . . . . Term Expires 1981  
Donald E. Beals . . . . . Term Expires 1982

## **FENCE VIEWERS**

Paul R. Beane W. Hervey Thomas

## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Barbara Hill . . . . . Term Expires 1980  
Winifred Welch . . . . . Term Expires 1980  
Barbara Myers . . . . . Term Expires 1981  
Virginia deRochemont . . . . . Term Expires 1981  
John Rowe . . . . . Term Expires 1982  
Edith Roylos . . . . . Term Expires 1982

## **BUILDING COMMITTEE**

John C. Lamson	John R. Mazeau
Robert H. Lamson	William Bowser
Eileen Eells	Walter Pickering
Thomas Roy	

Members, Board of Selectmen

## **HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

John C. Lamson Donald E. Beals



Granville S. Knox  
Joseph Akerley  
John K. Stimson, Chief of Police

Gerald Philbrick  
Walter Pickering

### **AUDITOR**

Roland R. Bergeron, C.P.A., Portsmouth, N.H.





## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION TAX YEAR 1979

Land Improved and Unimproved	\$ 4,645,200
Buildings	20,228,630
Factory Buildings	9,789,800
Public Utilities:	
Gas	656,500
Electric	51,500,000
Mobile Homes	35,000
Boats	-0-
Total Valuation before Exemptions	\$ 86,855,130
Elderly Exemptions	36,400
Net Valuations	\$ 86,818,730
 Total Gross Property Taxes	 \$1,189,416.60
Less War Service Tax Credits	2,750.00
Net Property Taxes	\$1,186,666.50

### TAX RATE:

Municipal	\$ .91
County	.22
School	.24

\$1.37 per hundred dollar evaluation.

Real Estate Inventory Forms Distributed	245
Forms Returned	245

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1979 through December 31, 1979

### DOG LICENSES

Number of licenses issues - 130

37 Males @ \$6.00	\$ 222.00
12 Neutered Males @ \$3.50	42.00
14 Females @ \$6.50	91.00
58 Spayed Females @ 3.50	203.00
3 Kennel licenses	62.00
6 New Dogs	14.70
13 Penalties	29.00
Total Dog License Receipts	\$ 663.70

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION ACCOUNT

Number of Registration Permits issued - 1,028	
Received from 1979 permits	25,898.00
Entertainment fees:	
Newington Drive-In Theatre	\$179.00
CINE 1-2-3-4	<u>100.00</u>
	279.00
Filing Fees - 17 @ \$1.00	17.00
Election Recount fee	10.00
Taxi Permit	20.00
1 Penalty on Returned Check	<u>5.00</u>
Total Receipts paid to Treasurer	\$26,892.70

Respectfully submitted,  
DORIS M. BEANE  
Town Clerk

## TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Paul L. deRochemont	\$ 900.00
Gerald O. Philbrick, Selectmen	900.00
Paul Kent, Selectmen	900.00
Doris Beane, Town Clerk	900.00
Virginia Rowe, Tax Collector	600.00
Leavitt E. Moulton	600.00
John R. Mazeau, Treasurer-Trust Funds	300.00
Mary A. Spinney, Dep. Town Clerk	75.00
Mary A. Spinney, Dep. Tax Collector	75.00
Earl F. Mott, Deputy Treasurer	75.00
R. Thomas Roy, Building Inspector	450.00
Margaret Lamson, Health Officer	150.00
Marjorie Pickering, Supervisor of Checklist	75.00
Earl F. Mott, Supervisor of Checklist	75.00
Patricia Olsen, Supervisor of Checklist	<u>75.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,150.00

# SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY AND RESIDENT TAXES LEVY OF 1979

## —DR—

### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes .....	\$1,182,798.41	
Resident Taxes .....	<u>3,970.00</u>	
Total Warrants .....		\$1,186,768.41

### Added Taxes:

Property Taxes .....	\$ 3,194.84	
Resident Taxes .....	220.00	
Bank Stock .....	<u>40.00</u>	
		3,454.84

### Overpayments During Year:

Property Taxes .....	46,410.00	
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Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	7.01
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>13.00</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS .....	\$1,236,653.26
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### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes .....	\$1,219,124.51	
Resident Taxes .....	3,510.00	
Bank Stock Taxes .....	40.00	
Interest Collected .....	7.01	
Penalties on Resident Taxes .....	<u>13.00</u>	
		\$1,222,694.52

### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes .....	\$ 404.15	
Resident Taxes .....	<u>150.00</u>	
		554.15

### Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1979:

Property Taxes .....	\$ 12,874.59	
Resident Taxes .....	<u>530.00</u>	
		13,404.59

TOTAL CREDITS .....	\$1,236,653.26
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# LEVY OF 1978

## —DR—

### Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1979:

Property Taxes ..... \$12,028.66

Resident Taxes ..... 780.00

\$12,988.66

### Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes..... \$ 30.00

30.00

### Interes Collected on Delinquent Property

Taxes..... 104.39

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes..... 47.00

TOTAL DEBITS..... \$13,170.05

## —CR—

### Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

#### Ended December 31, 1979:

Property Taxes ..... \$ 6,850.10

Resident Taxes ..... 490.00

Interest Collected During Year ..... 104.39

Penalties on Resident Taxes ..... 47.00

7,491.49

### Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes..... \$ 2,963.90

Resident Taxes..... 20.00

2,983.90

### Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1979:

Property Taxes ..... \$ 2,394.66

Resident Taxes ..... 300.00

2,694.66

TOTAL CREDITS ..... \$13,170.05

## LEVY OF 1977

Uncollected Boat Taxes.....	\$1,440.98
Abatements.....	<u>1,440.98</u>

\$ 00.00

**GRAND TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER..... \$1,230,186.01**

Respectfully submitted,  
VIRGINIA M. ROWE  
Collector



# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1979	\$ 68,987.95
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:	
Highway Subsidy, Regular	4,508.76
Highway Subsidy, Additional	2,785.22
Water Supply & Pollution Control	4,600.00
Business Profits Tax	112,903.50
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,205.35
Savings Bank Tax	2,632.95
Rooms & Meals Tax	4,195.64
First National Bank:	
Notes in Anticipation of Taxes	745,000.00
Bank Stock	2.25
Portsmouth Trust Co.:	
Transfer of Revenue Sharing Funds	22,627.00
Town of Newington, Sewer Commission:	
Reimbursement Sewer Project	150,867.32
Reimbursement Secretarial Labor	500.00
Reimbursement Office Expenses	18.50
Selectmen's Office:	
James E. Davis—Remit Sick Pay	935.20
B. Dow—Remit Telephone Calls	2.00
Trafton Ins. Agency School	
Building Settlement	1,114.50
Royal Globe Ins. Co. Town	
Garage Settlement	314.57
Commercial Union Ins. Co. Fire	
Dept. Call Box	d150.00
Newington Town Church—Postage	57.00
Emergency Medical Technicians Inc.	
File Applications	45.00
Sears Roebuck—Refund for Uniforms	7.70
Milton C. Utell, M.D. Ambulance Service	25.00
Skyline Ballroom—Dance Permit	100.00
P.E. Co-op Dance Permit	2.00
Flagstone's Restaurant—Dance Permit	2.00
Planning Board, Hearing Fees:	
Ernest Gowe	20.00
A.T.C. Petroleum	20.00
Paul Beane	20.00

John W. Silver, Mall	52.50
Board of Adjustment Hearing Fees:	
Exxon Corp.	10.00
A. A. & M.	10.00
Gordon Hislop	10.00
Cemetery Lots:	
Raymond & Mary House Lot #63 S.D.	300.00
Elaine Shea Lot #2 & #18 S.D.	150.00
Use of Office Copy Machine	53.07
Tennis Lessons	155.00
Tennis Passes	89.00
Board of Fire Engineers—Mailing Costs	.80
Tax Collector—Mailing Costs	1.35
Copies of Zoning Ordinance	113.50
Recreational Bus. Trips—Residents Portion	686.00
Recreational Committee Summer Program	32.67
Gym Classes—Residents Portion	77.00
Recreational Refund, Ogunquit Playhouse	48.00
Public Service Co.—Refunds on Accounts	39.32
Jane Bowser—Excess Food Picnic	15.00
John R. Mazeau—Refund, Picnic	498.20
Business Permits :	4.00
R. Thomas Roy—Building Permit Fees	359.25
Doris M. Beane, Town Clerk:	
1979 Motor Vehicle Permits	25,898.00
1979 Dog License Fees & Penalties	663.70
1979 Entertainment Fees	279.00
1979 Filing Fees	17.00
1979 Recount	10.00
1979 Check Penalties	5.00
1979 Taxi Permit	20.00
Virginia M. Rowe, Tax Collector:	
1978 Property Taxes	6,850.10
1978 Property Taxes Interest	104.39
1978 Resident Taxes	490.00
1978 Resident Taxes Penalties	47.00
1979 Property Taxes	1,219,124.51
1979 Property Taxes Interest	7.01
1979 Resident Taxes	3,510.00
1979 Resident Taxes Penalties	13.00
1979 Bank Stock	40.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$2,383,432.78</b>

## PAYMENTS

Orders from the Selectmen	2,171,997.20
Cash on hand December 31, 1979	<u>211,435.58</u>
<b>Total Payments</b>	<u><u>\$2,383,432.78</u></u>

LEAVITT E. MOULTON  
Treasurer

## COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS OVER EXPENDITURES—1979

	Appropriated	Expended
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 6,375.00	\$ 6,150.00
Town Office Expenses	10,500.00	10,079.60
Election & Registration	2,000.00	1,901.35
Maintenance of Town Buildings	42,500.00	33,881.47
Town Employees Salaries	30,000.00	26,410.78
Police Department	112,000.00	105,812.85
Fire Department	37,500.00	30,480.76
Planning & Zoning	7,100.00	3,019.22
Damage by Dogs	400.00	837.93
Insurance	23,000.00	20,169.60
Civil Defense	250.00	-0-
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	885.00
Health Department	6,725.00	7,284.91
Town Rd. Aid	222.00	221.95
Town Rd. Maintenance	38,500.00	39,533.74
Street Lighting	8,000.00	8,852.95
General Hwy. Exp.	500.00	473.23
Library	10,620.00	10,640.76
Town Poor	2,000.00	678.04
Old Age Assist.	500.00	116.03
Aid to Disabled	1,000.00	24.50
Old Home Day	1,400.00	1,403.80
Historic Society	100.00	100.00
Recreation	12,990.00	12,134.79
Cemeteries	4,825.00	5,275.00
Legal Expenses	5,600.00	8,625.91
Ads. and Regional Dues	2,500.00	2,150.60
Employees Retirement & S.S.	5,000.00	4,843.69
Contingency	2,500.00	-0-
Lamprey Solid Waste Coop.	210,000.00	210,000.00
Bldg. Maintenance Truck	11,000.00	8,695.00
Fire Dept. Boat	7,000.00	6,529.95
Mosquito Sprayer	4,000.00	4,397.18
Highway Truck	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>22,627.00</u>
Total	637,607.00	594,237.59

## HIGHWAY EXPENSES

Hot Top	\$ 2,126.40
Patch	140.05
Sand	438.16
Salt	1,507.41

Salaries:

Donald Beals	2,772.00
Melville Beals	4,709.00
William Beals	9,930.00
Harold Frink	1,900.00
Michael Mazeau	336.00
Eric Bowser	66.00
John Frink	324.00
Curtis Pickering	740.00
Lorne Smith	72.00
Guy Young	54.00
Maurice Perkins	950.00
Douglas Bowen, Sr.	664.00
Ernest Gove	1,899.00
Ensley Tibbitts	312.00
Kevin Burovac	224.00
Robert Baker	45.00
Paul Spinney	45.00
Paul Pickering	36.00
David Rines	15.00
Robert Young	223.72

Total Winter & Summer	\$ 29,533.74
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## RECREATION

Equipment & Supplies-Summer Program	\$ 673.90
Summer Program Payroll:	
Charles Kennedy, Director	1,471.47
Susan Therrian	769.95
Thomas H. Newbury	1,026.00
Kathy Lyall	992.80
ANNE Guerette	807.65
Debra Bolduc, Gymanstic Instructor	330.00
Gymnastic Equipment	271.00
Swimming	644.00
Old Home Day Expense	151.13
Day Trips	1,873.95
Adult Recreation (Tennis & Exercise)	1,248.60
Recreation Equipment	889.95
General Recreational Expense	692.33
Halloween	142.06
Total	\$ 11,984.79

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Salaries:

John K. Stimson, Chief	\$ 17,695.30
Chester Banley, Jr.	4,699.80
Gary S. Cebula	3,889.20
John C. Collier	11,265.20
James E. Davis	12,627.60
Daniel Geary	4,426.80
Ronna Farley	1,455.30
Thomas P. Gordon	11,284.90
Richard A. Henderson	8,671.53
Diana St. Laurent	1,689.60
Employee Benefits	8,113.56
Communications	1,032.16
Equipment & Supplies	1,265.83
Cruiser Maintenance	5,045.34
Gasoline	5,396.88
Uniforms	1,182.22
Telephones	2,744.59
Expendable Office Supplies	2,591.94
Office Alterations	735.10
Total	\$105,812.85

## TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES

Telephones	\$ 1,571.50
Postage	1,100.00
Meter Rental	109.50
Safety Deposit Box	22.00
Statues	389.25
Tax Collectors Supplies	90.81
Office Supplies	613.68
Office Assistance	112.50
Audit	1,478.00
Town Clerks Convention	106.48
Vehicle Reg.	2.00
Plans Recorded	21.00
Office Machine Maint. Contract	111.00
Dedication of Town Hall	1,635.00
Town Reports	1,134.68
Fire Chiefs Hearing	675.00

Verbatim Minutes of Town Meeting	725.75
Donation to Newington Neighbor	100.00
Copies of audit report	<u>81.45</u>
Total	\$ 10,079.60

## MOSQUITO CONTROL EXPENSES

### Salaries:

Rand L. Ford	\$ 755.75
Thomas Roche	652.00
William Morrison	796.00
Michael Morrison	1,256.50
Mileage Expense	93.40
Supplies (Expendable)	152.46
Light Traps	128.30
Batteries	73.00
Seminar	<u>152.50</u>
	\$ 4,059.91

## TOWN EMPLOYEES SALARIES

Granville S. Knox	\$ 7,795.90
Margaret P. Main	12,499.88
Richard W. Rines	6,237.00
L. M. Willard	378.00
Less Reimbursement from Sewer Commission	<u>(500.00)</u>
Total	\$ 26,410.78

## FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 1,884.17
Fuel Oil	557.53
Office Supplies	1,159.84
Telephones	1,642.19
Radio/Alarm Maintenance	560.20
Ambulance Expense	1,159.60
Durham Dispatch	664.00
Fire Chief's Expenses	1,114.50
Furniture	1,000.00
Boat Accessories	460.47
Pagers	2,560.00

Protective Clothing	358.19
Hose & Fittings	6,034.82
Fire Chief's Salary	900.00
Asst. Fire Chief's Salary	550.00
Building Inspections	458.00
Response/Training Salaries:	
Walter Pickering	613.00
Larry Wahl	571.25
Ruth Baker	494.00
T. D. Cole	76.00
Charles Coleman	572.00
Robert Dyer	180.00
Francis Frank	104.00
Martin Gemler	68.00
Robert Haskins	428.00
Richard Kelly	8.00
Albert Libby	64.00
Earl Mott	470.00
Pamela Naseman	16.00
James Pickering	1,054.00
Paul Pickering	490.00
Peter Quinn	456.00
Frank Reinhold	198.00
Richard Rines	812.00
Alfred Smith	26.00
Eliza Smith	64.00
Frederick H. Smith	341.00
Christine Spinney	154.00
Richard Spinney	48.00
Robert Spinney	1,008.00
Mary Wahl	304.00
Bren Watson	4.00
David Watson	594.00
Robert Young	160.00
Everett Sanborn	14.00
G.S. Knox	26.00
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Total	\$ 30,480.76

## MAINTENANCE OF TOWN BUILDINGS

Fuel Oil	\$13,557.79
Electricity	8,188.78
Water	497.15



Vehicle Maintenance	280.69
General Maintenance & Supplies	6,664.81
Gasoline	503.68
New Equipment:	
Flags	52.00
Lawn Mower	246.72
Screen	192.80
Vacuum	474.05
Bullentin Boards	2,249.00
P.A. System (Portion)	974.00
Total	<u>\$22,881.47</u>

**TOWN OF NEWINGTON  
SEWER FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS  
AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Receipts:	
Bond Proceeds	\$3,000,000.00
Betterment Assessments	74,136.00
Investment Income	46,447.00
Return of Easement Payments	<u>20,000.00</u>
	\$3,140,583.00
Maturities of Investments	<u>4,999,221.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$8,139,804.00</u>
Disbursements:	
Construction Contract	\$ 391,484.00
Engineering	32,100.00
Legal Fees	1,150.00
Salaries	3,800.00
Supplies	239.00
Equipment	900.00
Interest on Debt	74,594.00
Payment for easement	20,000.00
Reimbursement to Town General Fund	<u>150,867.00</u>
	\$ 675,134.00
Puchase of Investments	<u>7,349,221.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$8,024,355.00</u>
Excess of Receipts over	
Disbursements	\$ 115,449.00
Cash Balance January 1, 1979	-0-
Cash Balance December 31, 1979	\$ 115,449.00

Represent by:

Cash-Checking-First National Bank	\$	26,882.00
Cash-Savings-Portsmouth Savings Bank	(Escrow)	43,612.00
Cash-Savings-Portsmouth Savings Bank		44,955.00
	\$	<u>115,449.00</u>

Other Assets, December 31, 1979:

Certificate of Deposit, due February 28, 1980	\$	2,000.00
Repurchase Agreement, due January 10, 1980		350,000

## LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts:

Balance, January 1, 1979	\$	4,183.58
From Trust Funds		7,580.50
Interest-Savings Account		171.65
Sale of Books		29.00
Sale of Desk & Chair		10.00
Misc. Income		274.01
Town Appropriation		<u>10,640.76</u>
Total Receipts	\$	22,889.50

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$	7,345.40
Substitutes		227.00
S.S.		211.44
Librarians Exp.		55.90
Bookkeeping		189.00
Supplies		263.39
Dues		28.00
Telephone		203.21
Electricity		444.75
Records		153.21
Magazines		418.39
Books		3,533.30
Films		79.16
Story Hour		96.47
Record Player		151.94

Typewriter		402.80
Blue Cross/Blue Shield		173.13
Oil		<u>76.36</u>
Total Expenditures	\$	14,052.85
Balance on Hand	\$	8,836.65
Checking Account-First		
National Bank	\$	7,042.06
Savings Account-First		
National Bank		<u>1,794.59</u>
	\$	8,836.65

## LANGDON PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

### Hours:

**Winter:** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday-1 to 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 9-12 a.m. and Thursday 6-9 p.m.

**Summer:** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday-1 to 5 p.m. Thursday 6-9 p.m.

For the fifth year, Langdon has received a Certificate of Qualification from the State Library indicating we have fulfilled all requirements needed to take part in the Statewide Library Development Program.

To keep Langdon in step with what's going on statewide this past year, the librarian attended meetings in Concord at the State and Law libraries, The Exeter Division, Hampton, and Manchester Public. Whatever the subject of the meetings: new laws for libraries, budgets, book reviewing, technical processes, etc., she always finds something of use to Newington patrons.

We won't take space here to list our many friends who have donated paperbacks, hardcover books, magazines, phonograph records, "In Memory" books, toys, and flowers but — Many Thanks — the neighbors appreciate having the additional selections to pore over.

Trustees meetings take place in the library the first Thursday of the month, at 2 p.m.

The story hour begins at 3:30 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month. And speaking of Thursdays - remember our one evening opening to 9 p.m. is on Thursday, year round, as required by the State Library to retain our standing.

Every other Wednesday a.m. is school-library time. We try to see that the program is more than another classroom. Ideally, the kids should become aware that a public library is for everyone, in or out of school, and contributes to lifelong enjoyment in addition to lifelong learning.

Items for **Newington Neighbor** may be turned in at the desk, anytime. The new "Old Parsonage" plates are in hand for purchase and some few of the 1850 Newington maps are still available.

The friendly library is here to benefit us all. You are always welcome.

MARJORIE PICKERING  
Librarian  
ADELINE JOHNSON  
CHRIS BEALS  
BARBARA MYERS  
Trustees-1980

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# **Trust Funds**

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Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979

PRINCIPAL

INTEREST

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Added	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Total	Previous Cemetery Trust Funds			\$18,267.72	\$ 450.00			\$18,717.72	\$1,292.10	\$1,178.00	\$4,587.00
New Trusts:											
1979	Eugenie Cochran	Cem. Care	Ports. Trust	18,267.72	500.00			500.00	2.53		2.53
TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS											
OTHER FUNDS:											
1927	Hannah P. Newton	Liberal Preaching	Manchester Fed.	1,320.50				1,320.50	73.90	72.21	73.90
1970	Newington		Ports. Savings	3,190.00	855.00			4,045.00	216.52	200.00	265.37
Scholarship Fund											
1970	Conservation			5,000.00				5,000.00	363.18	—	1,873.71
Commission Fund											
TOTAL OTHER FUNDS											
LIBRARY FUNDS:											
1909	Webster Fund	Non-Fiction Book	Ports. Trust	550.00				550.00	41.43	—	285.21
1969	Watson Fund	Books	Ports. Trust	507.50				230.75	41.13	—	271.88
1945	Langdon Fund	Maintenance	Ports. Savings	100.00				15.35	6.42	—	21.77
1922	Langdon Fund	Maintenance	400 Shares AT & T	12,970.82				—	1,960.00	1,960.00	—
1945	Langdon Fund	Maintenance	500 Shares	6,677.80				—	880.00	880.00	—
1945	Langdon Fund	Maintenance	Ohio Edison				(A)1,135.53	—	1,096.37	1,096.37	—
1945	Langdon Fund	Maintenance	1510.034 Shares Fidelity Fund	5,000.00	1,135.53		(A)354.86	—	589.63	589.63	—
1970	Langdon Fund	Maintenance	1272.210 Shares Eaton & Howard	5,000.00	354.86			—	437.50	437.50	—
1974	Langdon Fund	Maintenance	\$5,000.00 AT & T 8 3/4 of 2,000	4,672.16				—	1,080.00	1,080.00	—
1978	Langdon Fund	Maintenance	\$12,000 Public Serv. 9% of 2,004	12,099.00				—	1,750.00	1,750.00	—
TOTAL LIBRARY											
				67,702.28	1,490.39		1,490.39	489.88	7,882.48	7,793.50	578.86

(A) = Reinvest Distribution of Capital Gains

(B) = \$12,738.50 Obtained From Accumulated Interest Owned By Library Trustees-No Considered Capital.

## **ACTIONS TAKEN ON WARRANT ARTICLES TOWN MEETING 1979**

- Article 1: Election of Officers.
- Article 2. Voted to appropriate \$3,000,000 for Municipal Sewage System.
- Article 3. Rejected an article to rescind the vote, regarding sewer system funds, taken at a Special Town Meeting 8/30/78.
- Article 4. Fire Lane Ordinance adopted.
- Article 5. Adopted an Ordinance covering Public Dances.
- Article 6. Voted that Building Permits shall be valid for only one year from date of issue.
- Article 7. Tabled an Article regarding Occupancy Permits.
- Article 8. Voted to change elected term of Board of Fire Engineers from 6 years to 3 years.
- Article 9. Voted not to restrict membership in the Fire Department to residents of Newington.
- Article 10. Rejected an Article to limit the number of terms a town official can serve.
- Article 11. Rejected an Article to limit the number of positions an individual may hold.
- Article 12. Voted to provide workers compensation coverage for town employees.
- Article 13. Voted to leave the care and maintenance of town buildings to the Selectmen.

- Article 14. Voted to allow the Selectmen to dispose of real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deeds.
- Article 15. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 16. Voted to withdraw revenue sharing funds for a new highway truck.
- Article 17. Approved a total budget of \$1,908,132.
- Article 18. Heard report of Town Clerk on elections.



## 1979 FOREST FIRE REPORT

The Town of Newington experienced another zero year for forest fires.

The 1979 Forest Fire Season records one of the best years with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each reported fire.

There have been no changes made in the Fire Permit law, R.S.A. 224, so remember — contact your Forest Fire Warden prior to kindling any outside fire for a permit.

I commend the residents and visitors in the Town of Newington for the excellent record they have established over the past year.

### 1979 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

State	1,099 Fires	318 Acres
District	68 Fires	33.84 Acres
Town	0	0

CLARK M. DAVIS  
District Fire Chief

WALTER PICKERING  
Forest Fire Warden

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Newington Conservation Commission has completed several of the projects instigated last year, as it continues to act upon current issues.

It was moved and seconded to accept the budget as submitted at the meeting held January 5, 1980.

The plaque commemorating the oldest Town Forest in the United States has been erected on an appropriate granite boulder in the "old" center of Town near the present Town Forest. The bronze plaque reads:

*"The Oldest Town Forest  
in the United States  
Established by the Town of Newington  
in 1710  
The income from timber cutting through the  
centuries has financed and supplied material  
for building the Old 1872 Town Hall, The Stone  
Schoolhouse, and various other Town projects."*

With an eye toward further preservation and upkeep of the Town Forest, members of the Commission went over this area with the County Forester, who substantiated the Commission's opinion that some of the trees should be culled to allow proper growth of young trees. This will entail removal of some of the low quality hardwood trees in the eastern section and will benefit the remaining forest by reducing excess competition for sunlight and nutrients, according to the County Forester.

At the same time, the Garrison Hill project (formerly known as the Flynn Pit) also was reviewed. Acting upon the suggestion of the County Forester, the Commission plans to convert part of this land to Christmas tree plantings and, at some future date, create a pond from the natural depression left by the gravel pit in the low section. As a beginning, the stockpiled loam within the pit is being leveled, and it is proposed that seedlings of various species be planted within that area. A quantity

of this loam has been utilized to level off some problem areas on certain Town lands. One of the main areas is near the Town cemetery off Route 151, and, once the grass is growing, the water runoff problem which has been detrimental to the roadbed in that area will be resolved.

A project of particular interest to the historically-minded is the subject of Carter's Rocks, the alleged landing of the Viking explorer, Leif Ericsson. The legal determination of the disputed boundary lines between the Town and private ownership has not been resolved. This has been a subject of continuing concern for at least three years, and we have been advised by former Town Council that there is no question of Town ownership. The Conservation Commission has left it under the purview of the Board of Selectmen, who have initiated appropriate legal action.

The Piscataqua River Dredging project to maintain the ship channel in the interests of vital need for supplying this general area with petroleum products has been completed. The Conservation Commission invited Patterson Lane abutters to a meeting on February 3, 1979, to discuss possible problems that might arise from the dredging. The abutters stated objections to the deposit of fill - any increase in elevation on the water front. This was resolved by the Corps of Engineers to the satisfaction of the Commission and abutting residents at another meeting held on March 21, 1979.

The Commission is currently investigating markers suitable for historic sites, tentatively, plaques similar to those at Strawberry Banke. Cost permitting, the Commission plans to erect three this year, at the Meeting House, the Old Parsonage and the Old Toll House.

DOROTHY M. WATSON  
Chairman  
ROBERT H. LAMSON  
ROBERT A. OLSON, SR.  
JOHN F. ROWE

## **REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION**

The Newington Sewer Commission hereby submits the initial report of activities for the first nine months of its existence.

The first meeting of the Commission was held on March 21, 1979. It was agreed that the sewage system should be expedited to minimize the effect of the steadily rising inflation, and that funding agencies should be investigated to ascertain the most reasonable source for this accelerated schedule.

On May 22, 1979, the Commission negotiated a low interest bond issue in the amount of \$3 million dollars with the State of N.H. Bond Bank. All unutilized funds are constantly being reinvested in high yielding interest accounts to gain additional revenue for anticipated future construction.

Subsequent to the above date the Commission had solicited and awarded a construction contract with the low bidder Griffin Construction of Portsmouth, N.H., for Contract 11 (that portion of the collector system from Gosling Road to Beane's Hill). We are pleased to report that this portion of the system is 60% complete, well ahead of schedule.

Bids for Contract 1 (the Sewage Plant) have been received and a contract will be awarded shortly after the March Annual Town Meeting to the successful bidder with a completion date of early summer 1981.

Bids for contract 111 (the remainder and final phase of the collection system from Beane's Hill north to Bloody Point) will be solicited in April, for a completion date to coincide with the commencement of operations of the sewage treatment plant.

The Commission points with pride to the accomplishments of the past nine months. During that period

Commission Members have participated in a total of 54 meetings, contributing 630 man hours and covered in excess of 2,350 miles in the administration and construction of the sewage system.

As Chairman I would like to publicly thank Commission members for their expertise and unselfish devotion to the necessary demands of the largest single project ever undertaken by the community. As members of a team effort the Town Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer as well as our Clerk, have all made extension contributions to the progress of this project far beyond any projected expectations.

As Voters of the Town you will be requested by an article to approve the raising of an amount not to exceed \$2,750,000, by the sale of bonds, for the completion of this project. This item has been approved unanimously by the Budget Committee. The Sewer Commission requests your support.

Deputy Treasurer Myers has provided a financial statement of the sewer project and it can be found in another section of this Town Report.

SYDNEY H. FRINK  
Chairman

## **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

The Board of Adjustment had two requests for variances in 1979.

1. Ray the Mover, Inc. requested permission to build an addition ten feet from their sideline where twenty five feet is required. Variance denied on the grounds that no zoning hardship was shown to exist.
2. Portsmouth Trust Co., Owner/Exxon Corporation, option holder, requested a special exception to reactivate the Service Station at the corner of Gosling and Old Dover Roads. Special ex-

ception was denied. On request for a rehearing, further evidence was submitted and special exception, variances were granted. The Petitioners were referred to the Planning Board for site plan review.

JOHN R. MAZEAU, Chairman  
Zoning Board of Adjustment

## **NEWINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Newington Volunteer Fire Department responded to a total of 164 calls in 1979:

Ambulance - 76 calls 14 resident, 62 non-resident, with a total of 537 man hours logged. Fire - 48 calls with 436 man hours logged. False Alarms - 26 calls with 151 man hours logged. Mutual Aid - 9 calls with 232 man hours logged. Bomb Threats - 2 calls with 16 man hours logged. Public Assistance - 3 calls with 12 man hours logged. The over all average calls per week - 3.15 with total man hours - 1,383.

The Members of the Department also logged for the year the following:

Ambulance Training - 25 sessions for 358 man hours. Fire Training - 30 sessions for 518 man hours. Boat & Rescue - 3 sessions for 77 man hours. Work - 23 sessions for 157 man hours. Total Training - 110 man hours.

The Department logged a total of 2,493 man hours of their time in the service of the public and the Town of Newington for the year 1979 and I wish to express my personal thanks to the personnel involved for their dedication to service.

The Department added a new rescue boat for service and had added 4 new members during the year. The rolls show that there are 46 members with 4 members on military duty leave.

The training records for 1979 show that there were 24 members attending 0 training sessions. 13 members attending less than 10 training sessions. 9 members attending more than 10 training sessions. Members responding to alarms show an average of 4 members or 1.84% responding. I as chief of the department am very disturbed with these statistics and did again request for full time fire personnel and again my request fell on deaf ears and was not considered.

I wish to extend my thanks to the residents of the Town again for a year of cooperation and for your fire prevention practices in the home. Affording us the excellent record we hold.

Sincerely,

WALTER H. PICKERING  
Fire Chief

The following is the Ordinance as proposed in Article 7 of the 1980 Town Warrant and discussed at a Public Hearing held February 22, 1980:

**NEWINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
ORDINANCE OF ORGANIZATION,  
PROCEDURES, RIGHTS, AND DUTIES.**

There is hereby created a department of the Town to be known as the Newington Volunteer Fire Department, the object of which shall be the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and the protection of life and property incidental thereto, within the limits of the Town of Newington.

**Section 1**

Article 1. Control of all apparatus designed, uses for, or incident to the extinguishment of fires in the Town, and all persons whose duty is to aid in extinguishing fires shall be vested in a Board of three persons, to

be known as the Board of Fire Engineers. The Board shall promulgate rules and regulations as necessary.

Article 2. The Board of Fire Engineers shall be elected for terms of three years by the Town at an annual Town Meeting. No Fire Engineer shall, at the same time, be an officer of the Department.

Article 3. The Board of Fire Engineers shall elect a clerk annually and adopt a badge of office.

Article 4. Vacancies in the Board of Fire Engineers created by death, resignation, or any other cause shall be filled until the next Town Meeting by appointees of the remaining members.

## **Section 2 Officers**

Article 1. The Department shall consist of a Chief and other officers as the Chief and Board of Fire Engineers may deem necessary for the effective operation of the Department.

Article 2. The Chief shall be appointed by the Board of Fire Engineers for an indefinite period of time, and his tenure of office shall depend upon his good conduct and efficiency. The Chief shall be technically qualified by training and experience and shall have the ability to command personnel and hold their respect and confidence. If his performance is unsatisfactory to the Board following a public hearing, he may be removed by a majority vote of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 3. The Chief shall be held responsible to the Board of Fire Engineers only, and shall make written and verbal reports thereto as the Board of Fire Engineers may require. All other Department and Company officers shall be accountable to the Chief only.

Article 4. Any Assistant Chiefs shall be appointed by the Board of Fire Engineers. Other Department and Company officers shall be elected by the men in their



respective companies. Such officers shall be accountable only to the Chief, and are subject to removal by the Board of Engineers.

### **Section 3 Duties of the Chief**

Article 1. The Chief shall be responsible to the Board of Fire Engineers for the personnel, morale, and general efficiency of the Department.

Article 2. The Chief shall determine the number and kind of companies which the Department is to be composed, and shall determine the response of such companies to alarms.

Article 3. The Chief shall at least once a month conduct suitable drills or instruction in the operation and handling of equipment, first aid and rescue work, salvage, a study of buildings in the Town of Newington, fire prevention, water supplies, and all other matters generally considered essential to good firemanship and safety of life and property from fire.

Article 4. The Chief shall see that complete records are kept of all fires, inspections, apparatus and minor equipment, personnel and other information about the work of the Department.

Article 5. The Chief shall report monthly to the Board of Fire Engineers the condition of the apparatus and equipment; the number of fires during the month, their location and cause, and the date of same and loss occasioned thereby; the number and purpose of all other runs made; and the number of members responding to each fire or other run, and any changes in membership.

### **Section 4 Membership**

Article 1. The membership of the Department shall consist of such persons as may be recommended by the Chief and accepted for membership by the Board of Fire Engineers. All Personnel shall pass a suitable

physical examination. It shall be given by a doctor chosen by the Board of Fire Engineers, at the expense of the Department.

Article 2. Any member of the Department may be suspended from the Department by the Chief at any time he may deem such action necessary for the good of the Department. On written request of such member to the Board of Fire Engineers he shall be given a public hearing, by that Board, on the changes brought by the Chief. The Board may grant reinstatement.

### **Section 5 Equipment**

Article 1. The Department shall be equipped with such apparatus and other equipment as may be required from time to time to maintain its efficiency and properly protect life and property from fire.

Article 2. The Board of Fire Engineers, consulting with the Chief, shall prepare an annual budget by categories of expense for the ensuing year. Such report to be submitted to the Budget Committee no later than 25 days after the close of the fiscal year.

Article 3. All equipment of the Department shall be safely and conveniently housed in such places as may be designated by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 4. Suitable arrangement or equipment shall be provided for citizens to turn in an alarm, and for notifying all members of the Department so that they may promptly respond.

Article 5. No person shall use any fire apparatus or equipment for any private purpose, nor shall any person wilfully and without proper authority take away or conceal any article used in any way the the Department.

Article 6. No person shall entire any place where fire apparatus is housed or handle any apparatus or equipment belonging to the Department without authority.

Article 7. The Board of Fire Engineers is hereby authorized to enter into agreements or contracts with nearby incorporated communities or the governing bodies of any Federal organizations to provide such communities or organizations with fire protection or to establish a mutual aid system.

### **Section 6 Ambulance Service**

Article 1. The Town ambulance and medical service equipment shall be under the control of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 2. The Board shall appoint, with the power of removal, a Director of Ambulance Service who shall be technically qualified by training and experience.

Article 3. The Director shall maintain a list of EMT and/or other qualified personnel for ambulance work and provide for, as far as is possible, proper coverage for emergency ambulance and other medical services available.

Article 4. The Director shall report monthly to the Board of Fire Engineers on the condition of the equipment, the number and purpose of runs made, and the number of members responding to each run.

Article 5. The Membership shall consist of qualified Fire Department members and others who may not be Firepersons, although it shall be encouraged that members be qualified for both services. All members shall have the same physical examination as fire personnel.

### **Section 7 General**

Article 1. Each members of the Department shall be issued a badge designating his rank.

Article 2. Each member of the Department driving a car shall be issued a suitable insignia to be attached to the car.

Article 3. No person shall drive any vehicle over fire hose except upon specific orders from the Chief or other officer in charge where the hose is used.

Article 4. No person shall park any vehicle on any of the three driveways leading to the fire station, or within ten (10) feet of any hydrant or cistern.

Article 5. No unauthorized person with any vehicle shall follow within five hundred (500) feet of any apparatus belonging to the Department, nor park any vehicle within three hundred (300) feet of a fire.

Article 6. No person shall maliciously turn in or have cause to turn in a false alarm.

### **Section 8 Enforcement**

Article 1. Any person violating the provisions of Articles 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Section 7 shall, upon conviction in Police Court or before a Justice of the Peace, pay a fine of not more than one hundred (100) dollars for each offense.

### **Section 9 Special Officers**

Article 1. The Department may elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to be known as Social Officers. Said Secretary shall serve as clerk of the Department. Such officers may be elected in any manner and for any term the membership may decide upon, and their duties shall be to arrange for and manage any or all social functions sponsored by the Department.

Article 2. The functions and duties of said Social Officers shall in no way interfere with those of the regular Department officers who are charged with responsibility for all fire service activities of the Department.

### **Section 10**

Article 1. Any article in this ordinance may be res-

cinded, or amended or new articles added, after a duly warned public hearing; by the Selectmen after conferring with the Board of Fire Engineers, or by the Board of Fire Engineers with the concurrence of the Selectmen.

Article 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD 1979

Much of the time of the Planning Board during the past year has been taken up by a proposal to construct another major shopping mall in the general business district. The proposal required a change in the zoning ordinance. The Planning Board, with one member dissenting, voted against the proposal. In an unprecedented move, the former Chairman of Selectmen reopened the matter by conducting his own hearing, with the result that after a series of additional hearings the proposal was referred to the voters, who finally voted in favor of rezoning the area. At present, discussions are under way between the State Highway Department and the developer concerning the addition of a third lane on the Newington side of Gosling Road which, in addition to increasing town maintenance on the most heavily traveled road in town, will also infringe on several property and leasing rights. The closure of the Fox Point Road extension may also be recommended by the State. As these roads are under Town jurisdiction, it may be some time before traffic flow and access is settled.

Other time-consuming proposals that came before the Board were a proposal to construct a fish processing plant on the river front by the American Trawler Company. In this case the Board was concerned mainly in protecting the interests of adjoining summer cottage owners and a safe access road. New England Tank Farm/Fuel Storage Corp. has proposed additional home fuel storage capacity of 102,000 barrels. The Board has conditioned approval on access other than the residential section of Patterson Lane.

Several single lot subdivision requests were also approved.

A new updated printed edition of the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Control Regulations, including a two-color official zoning map, has been issued in convenient pocket size. The Official Zoning Map has been recorded

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**TOWN WARRANT**

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**TOWN BUDGET**

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# **NEWINGTON TOWN WARRANT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON  
IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM AND SAID STATE  
QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

Your are hereby notified to meet at the Newington  
Town Hall on Tuesday March 11, 1980 at 10:00 A.M.  
to act on Article 1.

The polls will open at 10 O'clock A.M. and close at  
6 O'clock P.M.

The Business portion of the Meeting to act on the  
ensuing articles will resume at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday  
March 15, 1980.

Article 1. To choose in the manner provided by law  
One Selectman for a term of 3 years; One Town Clerk  
for a term of 1 year; One Treasurer for a term of 1 year;  
One Tax Collector for a term of 1 year; One Highway  
Agent for a term of 1 year; One Building Inspector for  
a term of 1 year; One Supervisor of Checklist for a term  
of 6 years; One Superintendent of Cemetery for a term  
of 1 year; One Member of Cemetery Committee for a  
term of 3 years; One Sewer Commissioner for a term  
of 3 years; One Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of  
3 years; One Fire Engineer for a term of 3 year; One  
Library Trustee for a term of 3 years; One Pound Keeper  
for a term of 1 year; Two Planning Board Members for  
terms of 3 years; Three Budget Committee Members  
for terms of 3 years; Two Fence Viewers for a term of  
1 year; One Moderator for a term of 2 years.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appro-  
priate the additional sum of \$2,750,000 or such sum as  
the Town may determine, for the construction of a  
municipal sewage disposal system including sewers,  
sewage treatment facilities, sewage interceptors, pump-  
ing facilities, and for the acquisition of land, land ease-  
ments and rights of way as amy be required; to determine

whether this sum shall be raised by borrowing, or otherwise; and in addition thereto to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, accept and expend any State or Federal or other available funds toward the project according to the terms under which there are received; to authorize all action necessary to carry out the project, and to take any other action relating to the subject matter of this article.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase all of the Fox Point property belonging to Marjorie Mott for the sum of \$400,000, and for that purpose to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 to be paid in ten annual installments of \$40,000. each with interest at six per cent per annum; the first payment to be made upon transfer of title in 1980, nine serial notes \$40,000. each shall be issued for the balance of the purchase price, with one note payable in each successive year with interest until all the notes are paid; the obligation to be secured by a mortgage on the premises to Marjorie Mott; and further to authorize the Selectmen to sign and affix the seal of the Town of Newington to said Notes and to the mortgage and the Treasurer to countersign the same; and further to authorize the Selectmen to determine the rate of interest to be borne by said notes in the event that the Seller requests some change, but does not increase the \$400,000. principal purchase price.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following ordinance:

Section 1. That Department Stores or other Similar commercial outlets should be permitted to operate in the Town of Newington on Sundays provided that the same shall not be open earlier than 11:00 A.M.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on passage.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,134.00 to pay the legal ex-

penses of the Board of Fire Fighters incurred in connections with the removal from office proceedings brought against the fire chief in 1978 and heard in 1979.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay from the appropriations in the budget for legal expenses such expenses incurred by Fire Engineers T. Dean Cole and Everett J. Sanborn, Jr. in defending the suit brought against them by Walter Pickering, now pending in Rockingham County Superior Court.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Fire Department Ordinance as proposed by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care and maintenance of Town Buildings to the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through tax collectors deeds.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money on credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes at a rate not to exceed the current bank rate.

Article 11. Revenue Sharing - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$74,861 for the Lamprey Regional Solid Waste Cooperative and authorize the withdrawal of \$24,861 for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Article 12. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

Article 13. To hear the report of the Town Clerk on the election of Town Officers.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of  
February 1980.

PAUL L. deROCHEMONT  
GERALD O. PHILBRICK  
PAUL KENT  
Board of Selectmen

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the  
Ensuing Year January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980.

## PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	Appropriation Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended By Budget Committee 1980 (1980-81)
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	6,375	13,300
Town Officers' Expenses	10,500	10,500
Election and Registration Expenses	2,000	4,000
Expenses Town Hall & Other Buildings	42,500	73,000
Town Employees Salaries	30,000	31,500
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</b>		
Police Department	112,000	173,126
Fire Department, Inc. Forest Fires	37,500	57,800
Planning and Zoning	7,100	7,000
Damages by Dogs	400	1,000
Insurance	23,000	25,000
Civil Defense	250	250
Conservation Commission	1,000	3,100
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT:</b>		
Health Dept.-Hospital & Ambulance	6,725	8,745
Vital Statistics	25	25
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	58,000	35,000
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES:</b>		
Town Road Aid	222	214
Town Maintenance		
Summer & Winter	38,500	76,500
Street Lighting	8,000	10,000
General Expenses of		
Highway Department	500	1,000
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>		
Library	10,620	11,071
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>		
Town Poor	2,000	2,000
Old Age Assistance	500	500
Aid to Permantly and		
Totally disabled	1,000	500
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>		
Memorial Day-Old Home Day	1,400	1,500
Historical Society	100	100
<b>RECREATION:</b>		
Parks & Playgrounds, Inc.		
Band Concerts	12,990	12,214

**PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:**

Cemeteries	4,825	8,775
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**UNCLASSIFIED:**

Damages and Legal Expenses	5,600	15,000
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## Advertising and Regional

Associations	2,500	2,797
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## Employees Retirement-

Social Security	5,000	5,300
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Contingency Fund	2,500	2,500
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**DEBT SERVICE:**

## Principal-Long Term

Notes & Bonds	200,000	
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## Interest-Long Term

Notes & Bonds	10,000	
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Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500	2,500
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**CAPITAL OUTLAY:**

Lamprey Coop Incinerator	210,000	50,000
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## Lamprey Coop Incinerator

Rev. Sharing		24,861
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Trucks, Boat, Sprayer	52,000	
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## Van, Cruisers, Pkg. Lot, Tractor,

Gas, Radios, Highway		95,333
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Fox Point		508,000
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Municipal Sewage Project	1,000,000	2,750,000
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<b>total appropriations</b>	<b>\$1,908,132</b>	<b>4,024,011</b>
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**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES:</b>			
Resident Taxes	3,500.00	4,000.00	3,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.00	42.25	40.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,000.00	111.40	300.00
Resident Tax Penalties	50.00	60.00	100.00
Inventory Penalties	50.00	-0-	50.00
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,200.00	4,195.64	3,500.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	2,600.00	1,205.35	1,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	2,632.95	2,500.00
Highway Subsidy	4,503.25	4,508.76	4,465.00
Town Road Aid	1,479.68		1,425.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	2,919.70	2,785.22	3,731.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	26,000.00	24,859.50	25,000.00
Dog Licenses	500.00	505.20	500.00
Business Licensed, Permits & Filing Fees	800.00	853.25	1,000.00

Interest Received on Deposits	7,500.00		3,000.00
Income From Departments-Misc.		378.57	
<b>RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:</b>			
Proceeds of Bonds &			
Long Term Notes	1,200,000.00	1,000,000.00	3,218,000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	30,000.00	22,627.00	24,861.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp;</b>			
<b>CREDITS:</b>	<b>\$1,286,142.63</b>	<b>\$1,068,765.09</b>	<b>\$3,293,472.00</b>

JOHN R. MAZEAU, Chairman  
EARL F. MOTT  
STILLMAN PACKARD  
JEAN F. BOWSER  
RUTH K. BAKER  
ROBERT S. LAMSON  
LYDIA H. FRINK  
JOSEPH C. AKERLEY  
GORDON D. HISLOP  
PAUL KENT, Selectmen Rep.









with the Registrar of Deeds as required by statute. A new printed application form for subdivision and site review requests has been prepared which requires full disclosure of partnership and or all corporate affiliations. To assist applicants, the form includes all requirements for preparation of final papers and engineering/architects drawings.

As usual, little time remained for long range planning, which should be a major function of a Planning Board. Unfortunately the Board has been forced to incur substantially higher than usual legal expenses in relatively picayune matters.

JOHN F. ROWE  
Chairman

## **NEWINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT**

During 1979, the Police Department recorded 106,551 miles and received 6,217 complaints or calls for assistance. Investigations by the department's officers included 307 criminal offenses, 7 missing persons, and 22 animal complaints. There were 72 criminal arrests made during 1979.

In the area of highway safety, efforts of our officers resulted in 16 motor vehicle arrests, 380 summonses, 1,700 motor vehicle warnings and 39 defective equipment tgs. Officers assisted 2,092 motorists while on routine patrol and rendered assistance to other law enforcement agencies on 519 occasions. During 1979, there was one fatal accident investigated. In addition, 160 property damage accidents and 8 personal injury accidents were reported.

Police activities resulted in 454 cases being prepared for the Portsmouth District Court.

The department's prevention and service program resulted in 86 doors and windows being found unsecured. The department made 1,897 residence checks, conducted 30 escorts, recorded 231 burglar alarms, responded to 47 fire alarms and assisted in 50 ambulance calls.

During 1979, 28 motor vehicles were reported stolen from Newington and 11 were recovered. Additional personal property valued at \$50,643 was reported stolen from Newington, while recovered property totalled \$11,335.

During 1979, we have attempted to emphasize the various aspects of home security and drug awareness through increased patrols, community presentations and personal contacts. Our officers have attended schools in such diverse areas as breathalyzer examination, budget management, and firearms instructor. During the past five years, we have seen an increase

in complaints and calls for assistance of more than 106%. Our five full time officers and three special officers continue to spend many extra hours of their time without compensation in meeting these demands. We continue to rely heavily upon the facilities of the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council, although we have instituted a local training program.

The operation of local government radio frequency continues to be one of the most important improvements, not only for the Police Department, but also for the Fire Department and other town employees.

The upcoming year will be of major importance to the Police Department as we continue to stress the problems of residential security and drug abuse throughout the entire community. Once again, our aim is to provide the best possible service and protection to Newington. Your continued support and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**I recommend making informal agreements with your neighbors to keep an eye out for each other's property when you have to be away from home. Together we can reduce the rising burglary rate.**

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN K. STIMSON  
Chief

## THE OLD PARSONAGE

A second year of archaeological exploring at the Old Parsonage brought to light even more interesting artifacts than the first year. All of the data has not yet been completely analyzed, but it would appear that there was a dwelling which predated the present house on the site of the barn.

Changing the visitor's day from Saturday to Thursday did not seem to diminish the number of visitors, and made it much easier to find hostesses. Many more special appointments to see the house have been made this year, and several large groups have gone through. It is interesting to note that this year people seem to be much more interested in the architecture than in the history of the Parsonage. Several people have indicated that they are building similar houses and are anxious to see an original.

The Junior Hostess program continued successfully with Ann Lamson, Krista Stewart, and Karen Spinney joining the other girls who act as guides. Having a hostess in each room is especially helpful when large groups are visiting.

Contributions to our historic collection are still being offered, and we were especially pleased to receive, among other things, a sampler from Wesley Packard. The sampler collection is very good, and our Junior Hostesses have decoded the stitchery for easier reading. Small cards with this information will be posted next to each sampler. Perhaps sometime in the future we will also be able to add information about the young lady who did the needlework.

BARBARA MYERS  
for the Historical Society.

# BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

Permit Number	Owner Type of Construction	Estimated Value	Date Issued
393	Richard A. Bruno Berthing Pier	\$ 200,000.00	2/22/79
394	Simplex Wire & Cable Manufacturing	1,000,000.00	4/9/79
395	Richard M. Spinney Farm Storage	8,000.00	4/11/79
396	Arlen Realty C. Bank Facility	15,000.00	4/11/79
397	Public Service Co. Base for Equipment	1,000.00	4/17/79
398	Leonard H. Thomas Add Living Space	10,000.00	4/17/79
399	Marlon S. Frink New Home	35,000.00	4/19/79
400	Bud House Family Room	5,000.00	4/19/79
401	Newington Park Assoc. Permit Reinstated from 11/9/78		5/16/79
402	Thomas J. Peterson Raise Foundation	2,500.00	5/25/79
403	R. Norman Stern Raise Foundation	4,500.00	5/29/79
404	Joseph Peluso Add Bedroom	3,000.00	6/1/79
405	Frank E. Reinhold Laundry Room	1,000.00	6/14/79
406	Simplex Wire & Cable Storage Building	800,000.00	6/18/79
407	ATC Petroleum Inc. Mooring Dolphin	100,000.00	6/20/79
408	Robert Lamson Add to Home	7,500.00	6/26/79
409	James Noseworthy Sun Deck	750.00	6/27/79
410	McDonalds CANCELLED		6/27/79

411	Leon A. Pickering Storage	300.00	6/27/79
412	Paul R. Johnson Sun Porch	3,500.00	6/27/79
413	Pamela E. Blevins Enclosed Porch	2,000.00	7/5/79
414	Public Service Co. of N.H. Foundation for Power Lines	103,500.00	7/5/79
415	Walter H. Pickering Porch, Garage, & Shop	5,600.00	7/17/79
416	Norman Rogers Porch	500.00	8/8/79
417	Richard Bruno Office and Storage	170,000.00	9/7/79
418	James Noseworthy Pool	5,000.00	8/21/79
419	Arlen Realty Co. Store at Mall	10,000.00	9/5/79
420	Matthew A. Morton Workshop and Den	2,700.00	9/6/79
421	Lutheran Church Addition	100,000.00	9/7/79
422	William F. Roche Enlarge Bedroom	1,000.00	9/19/79
423	Nickolas A. D'Alessandro Retaining Wall	550.00	9/19/79
424	Leon A. Pickering Chimney	100.00	9/19/79
425	Richard Bruno Fish Handling Plant	190,000.00	9/27/79
426	Great Bay School Residential Facility	204,000.00	10/3/79
427	Nicholas H. D'Alessandro Sun Deck	750.00	10/4/79
428	Arlen Realty Co. Store at Mall	6,000.00	10/11/79
429	Richard Spinney Stock Barn	6,500.00	10/29/79
430	Fuel Storage Corp. Fuel Storage	175,000.00	11/7/79
431	Sydney H. Frink Chimney	162.64	11/7/79



432	Marion D. Frink		
	Rear Entry	<u>600.00</u>	11/7/79
	Total Estimated Value	\$3,181,012.64	

The Town of Newington received a total of \$359.25 for Building Permit Fees.

My Thanks to everyone for being so cooperative in meeting the requirements of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. THOMAS ROY  
Building Inspector

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# **School Report**

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## **SCHOOL OFFICIALS**

### **MODERATOR**

Clifford Spinney

### **SCHOOL BOARD**

John C. Lamson..... Term Ends 1980

Z. Richard Henley ..... Term Ends 1981

Sharon Griffin..... Term Ends 1982

### **CLERK**

Marion R. Spinney

### **TREASURER**

Leavitt Moulton

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Daniel C. Durgin

**NEWINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
1980  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Newington, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE NEWINGTON TOWN HALL IN SAID DISTRICT ON TUESDAY, THE 11th DAY OF MARCH, 1980 AT 10:00 o' CLOCK IN THE A.M. TO VOTE FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS:**

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

**POLLS WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 6:00 P.M.**

The foregoing procedure calling for election of your district officers at the annual Town Meeting is authorized by statute (RSA 197:1-a) and was adopted by the district at its 1962 annual meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID NEWINGTON, THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1980.

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT—ATTEST:

JOHN C. LAMSON  
Z. RICHARD HENLEY  
SHARON GRIFFIN  
School Board

# REPORT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

## DANIEL C. DURGIN

In recent years, the school districts of School Administrative Unit No. 50 (Supervisory Unions are now School Administrative Units by legislative act) have been through an unsettling period. Over the past decade, the four districts of S.A.U. #50, Greenland, New Castle, Newington and Rye, have been members of no less than three Units. School Administrative Unit No. 50 was officially formed on July 1, 1978 and continues today as originally established. Prior to that, the four districts were part of the Portsmouth Unit for a short period of time and before that, Greenland was in S.A.U. #16 (Exeter), Newington was a member of S.A.U. #56 (Somersworth), and New Castle and Rye were a part of S.A.U. #21 (Hamp-  
ton).

One of my stated goals as Superintendent of Schools is to promote and maintain the political and educational stability of S.A.U. #50 by encouraging cooperation and interaction while recognizing the individuality of each district. In many instances, the needs of the individual districts are similar and where this similarity exists, it is highly desirable that we combine the collective expertise of the four districts.

The School Boards of Greenland, Rye, New Castle and Newington currently meet on a monthly basis to discuss matters of common interest and concern. In addition, I also meet with the five building principals and our Special Education Coordinator twice monthly to discuss matters of mutual benefit and to facilitate communications.

I began my duties as Superintendent in S.A.U. #50 in August of last year (1979). After several meetings with the School Boards and staff members, it was clear that certain areas required immediate and close attention. I therefore, determined that during the first year I would pay particular attention to the areas of special education, accountability, staff development and school board policies.

A few remarks about each would seem to be in order.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

A major new focus of attention for educators is toward those young people between ages 3 and 21 who are afflicted with educational handicaps. Federal and state legislation abounds on the subject and it becomes an increasingly complex area with which to deal.

Prior to my arrival in S.A.U. #50, efforts were underway to establish the position of Special Education Coordinator. Soon after I began my duties, the joint school boards approved the position and determined that funds to cover this first year would be apportioned among the four districts, based on total student population. We were also most fortunate to receive some financial assistance for this purpose from state sources.

After an extensive search, the school boards collectively employed Francine Fullam, an individual who has had broad experience in the area of special education. Ms. Fullam joined us in November and has truly brought order and stability to our special education program. She visits the schools frequently and is a regular member of each school's education placement committee.

She has brought a level of expertise to S.A.U. #50 that previously did not exist. Our teaching staff is becoming more adept at recognizing potential handicaps and dealing with them. We now have a professional on the staff who can articulate the needs of the handicapped and to whom parents can turn for assistance and guidance when faced with decisions regarding their handicapped child.

Our immediate objectives in this area are to continue to identify those youngsters with educational handicaps through referrals and testing and to establish appropriate programs for each.

## ACCOUNTABILITY

On January 17, 1973, the State Board of Education adopted a comprehensive set of regulations delineating the powers and duties of superintendents, school boards and principals.

The basis of authority for the establishment of the New Hampshire Plan is Section 6 of the "Powers and Duties of School Boards" which follows:

*School Boards shall, in consultation with the Superintendent and in accordance with statutes and regulations of the State Board of Education, determine the educational goals of the district, develop long-range plans and identify measurable and attainable short-term objectives. The school board shall require the appropriate review of such programs and make public the results of such investigations.*

On September 11, 1979, a representative of each of the four school boards, a representative of the New Hampshire Department of Education's Accountability Unit and I met to review the accountability effort to date in S.A.U. #50 and to develop a logical and workable approach to formulating an acceptable Accountability Plan.

Work had been done previously in this regard, but for various reasons, an acceptable and state approved Accountability Plan had not been achieved. However, the Newington School District had elected to undertake this project on their own and did have a Plan developed which, with some minor exceptions, did meet the Department of Education's approval criteria.

At the September 11 meeting, the following approach was adopted:

1. An S.A.U. #50 Coordinating Committee would be formed consisting of the Accountability

Representative from each Board. This Committee would report to the full S.A.U. #50 Board on accountability matters.

2. The Coordinating Committee would be charged with the responsibility of establishing an Advisory Committee, made up of principals and appropriate teachers representing each school district and the subject areas selected for the accountability effort. This Committee would review available material including the Newington Accountability Plan and Plans of other S.A.U.'s and develop a draft plan for S.A.U. #50. This Plan would be presented to the Coordinating Committee.
3. The Coordinating Committee would review the Plan and either approve it or, working with the Advisory Committee, make modifications as deemed appropriate.
4. The Coordinating Committee would present the S.A.U. #50 Accountability Plan to the full S.A.U. #50 Board.

On December 12, the fourteen member Advisory Committee devoted the entire day to successfully drafting a plan. The Advisory Committee consists of principals, teachers, parents and a school board member and is chaired by Principal Jane Stoutermire of New Castle.

It is anticipated that the Coordinating Committee will review the Plan in early February and it should be ready for presentation to the full S.A.U. #50 Board later the same month.

Mandatory to the Plan and consistent with the districts' goals are the following:

1. Develop essential student outcomes for both state mandated and locally designated fields



of learning. Student outcomes represent specific exceptions of what a student should be able to do at a designated point in his/her education. The state mandated fields of learning are English Language Arts, Mathematics, United States History and Government, and New Hampshire History and Government.

2. Develop performance indicators for all essential outcomes. Performance indicators represent an identifiable and measurable part of what students should be able to do.
3. Design and carry out sound assessment procedures. Assessment is a structured experience such as a test, by which the student demonstrates how effectively he/she has mastered the indicator.
4. Analyze the assessment data. The analysis of data is a set of procedures used to examine assessment results so that we may determine what the test scores, or observed student behaviors tell us about student performances.
5. Report assessment results to the State Department of Education and the local community. The reporting of results will provide the public with clear, understandable information on student performance.
6. Develop a management plan based on assessment results. This management plan will detail changes necessary to improve student performance.

Accountability is an exciting new thrust in education and one which seems certain to enhance student learning.

## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

Basically, staff development is the continuing process of in-service education promoting professional growth and development for all staff. All staff members holding New Hampshire Certificates must renew those certificates every three years, and in order to do so, they must have taken formal courses and attended workshops, conferences or other in-service programs to a total of at least 50 clock hours.

A Staff Development Plan was written and adopted by three of the four districts during 1978-79. We are presently working on some wording changes which, it appears, will bring the fourth district into agreement.

A committee chaired by teacher Heather Charles of Newington and consisting of a principal, teachers, a school board member and a parent meet not less than monthly to deal with such topics as staff development compliance matters and proposed changes in the Plan. The Committee is also responsible for assessing the professional needs of staff and identifying appropriate activities to meet these needs.

For example, on January 25 of this year, a highly successful in-service day was planned and arranged by the Staff Development Committee. A total of eight workshops were held at the Rye Junior High School with topics ranging from special education to the teaching of reading. Teachers attended for the entire day with the school lunch personnel providing lunch.

## **BOARD POLICIES**

The establishment of school district policy is one of the most critical tasks that a school board undertakes. Developing a complete set of policies and keeping them current is an ongoing process and requires careful thought and close attention.

Each school board in S.A.U. #50 is preparing to undertake a comprehensive review and re-draft of its policies.

I will assist each board in systematically reviewing those policies that currently exist, re-writing where necessary, and drafting new policies in those areas where none exist.

Once completed, current school board members, and those who will follow, will have a current and complete set of policies from which to work. The administration of each school district will also have clear guidelines from which administrative procedures and actions can stem.

In addition to the areas mentioned previously, we are in the process of upgrading and formalizing our teacher evaluation procedure. A committee of School Board members, teachers, and the Superintendent have been meeting to develop a teacher evaluation instrument which will be effective in assessing teacher performance and which will permit an honest appraisal of strengths and weaknesses.

This committee was formed through an agreement reached a year ago in the collective bargaining process between the Rye School Board and the Rye Teachers. It is my belief, however, that the evaluation instrument, once developed, will be appropriate in the other three districts.

We have recently begun a review of our testing program in S.A.U. #50. We will be establishing formal procedures for the testing of our students being certain to articulate our testing objectives and indicating specifically how the results will be used.

Currently, consideration is being given to a recommendation that a workshop for all teachers be held early next year to be certain that the testing program is well understood by staff and that the results are properly assessed and utilized.

Each building principal in S.A.U. #50 has recently completed the task of writing or supervising the writing of position descriptions for every staff employee within

his/her building. These descriptions are invaluable for many reasons, but particularly in the area of staff evaluation. A comprehensive description of each position gives the evaluator specific criteria on which to judge performance.

I am currently reviewing these position descriptions and they will be ready for presentation to school boards in early spring.

Other areas which will be addressed in the months ahead include the establishment of a formal, written budgeting process for each district, a review of our curriculum and the development of written curricula in those buildings where none exists, the establishment of an S.A.U. #50 report card committee to review current practice and make recommendations for improvements in our existing instruments, and the drafting of administrative procedures for the S.A.U. #50 office.

Finally, several people have requested that I review for you the duties of a school superintendent. Perhaps the best way to accomplish this is to summarize for you the "Powers and Duties of Superintendents" as detailed in the Regulations of the State Board of Education.

The regulations state that the Superintendent serves as the executive head of the public schools. He is responsible for planning and administering the schools' affairs subject to statutes, state regulations and local board policies. The Superintendent is responsible for seeing that the schools are capably staffed to provide appropriate education and supportive services. The Superintendent shall provide, develop and implement the procedures to achieve educational objectives within the administrative unit.

The Regulations also state that the Superintendent is responsible for:

1. nominating all certified staff and appointing other employees.

2. supervising and directing the work of all employees of the district,
3. selecting and purchasing textbooks and scholastic apparatus and supplies and seeing that they are accurately accounted for and economically used.
4. developing and recommending to the School Board the annual budget,
5. maintaining an accounting system and financial reporting procedure,
6. developing an educational plan for the district or districts and recommending a program of studies suitable to the needs of the pupils and community,
7. recommending the dismissal of certified staff to the School Board when necessary,
8. maintaining records and making reports as required by the local School Board, state and federal agencies,
9. admitting pupils to school attendance and assigning them to classes and grades as their needs warrant,
10. providing for alleviation of hazardous conditions of an emergency nature that affect the health and welfare of pupils,
11. evaluating personnel and programs in accordance with local school board policies.

Obviously, in order to effectively accomplish such duties, the Superintendent must delegate certain powers and duties to other personnel. However, the Superintendent still retains ultimate responsibility.

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT NEWINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL**

To the School Board and the Citizens of Newington:

Since our last report to you, two major issues have occupied the attention of the staff almost to the exclusion of all else. These are the mandated programs of accountability and Special Education. Your School Board has spent many hours in consultation shaping the general format for the staff to follow in the area of accountability. At present the broad and specific skills for communication, mathematics and reading have been developed with social studies and the "thinking process" to follow. Further work remains in coordinating the student expectations together with some type of measurement activity to insure mastery. The target date for program implementation is June 1981 with continuous evaluation, planning, and reporting each year thereafter.

There were two state audits during the year to determine the degree of compliance your school had made regarding the education of handicapped children. The first report indicated certain omissions in procedural aspects of the regulations with a glaring absence of qualified learning specialists to oversee the programming. The matter of procedure was corrected through District and Unit cooperation. The second issue of needed specialists has somewhat been resolved with the hiring of Francine Fullam to manage the Special Education component for the School Administrative Unit. She has been a visitor to the school lending support and guidance whenever it has been requested. We expect to see her on a regular basis as the year progresses. On his second review, Mr. Harkness said, "I want to compliment the staff for their efforts to serve the needs of handicapped children and for taking the time to become knowledgeable of the laws and regulations." I would further add my commendations to the Board and you for supporting the requests I have had to make requiring additional services.

The food service department continues to serve 95% of the student body each day. Several reasons attributing to this high percentage are community financing leading to a stable meal price; menus with appeal and wise purchasing and preparation. A student volunteer program was initiated during the year to assist with the serving. A significant change with regards to the fiscal responsibility has taken place since September. Accounts payable has become the obligation of the Central Office, consequently, your budget shows actual expenditures and revenues in the various categories. Before this occurrence, the director paid the bills and presently still provides the basic data necessary to complete the required forms. In no way, has the procedural alteration diminished the amount of time she must spend fulfilling her role as director and food processor.

The physical plant with its furnishings remain in satisfactory shape. Care is given daily to maintain with replacements occurring prior to the crisis stage. Of course, not all circumstances can be anticipated such as the leaky roof of last winter resulting in damage to some ceilings and floor tile. Through the use of our insurance coverage, we were able to minimize the cost to the District, but as each year passes the numerous systems become worn with the likelihood of repair becoming increasingly more imminent. With this in mind, as well as the energy situation, the school budget has engaged in a series of steps leading to an on site energy audit. Hopefully, the examination will provide us with the necessary information to improve upon our conservation efforts there by increasing the total efficiency of the building's resources.

Purchases were made to furnish the conference-reception areas with tables, chairs, shelves, and a rug. In addition to this, we installed a security gate between the food preparation and storage rooms in the kitchen. The inclusion of the gate permits the many users of the facilities easy access to the kitchen for serving refreshments to their participants.



Administratively, there were several changes that affected your school. Some of these were personnel while others relate to procedure. Most visual was the election of Daniel Durgin as the Superintendent for the four communities. Since his arrival, Mr. Durgin has placed considerable emphasis upon organization and communication. He has established bi-monthly meetings for principals, re-activated the Units Accountability Committee, and is currently working on "job descriptions" that have been submitted by the staff. To come will be efforts to present a wage and benefits package for personnel not engaged in classroom teaching.

Upon recommendation of the School Board, the positions of Managerial Reading Specialist for Title I were consolidated. Appointed to serve in this dual role was Mary Anne Mackenzie. Since its inception in our school, Title I Reading Services have given many a youngster that little extra boost at a critical point in their development.

Procedural alterations were made with regards to a time limit upon receiving health records; a set of guidelines to procure fiscal assistance was accepted as well as a change in recording Board minutes. The School Board also approved of the open enrollment idea for Kindergarten and it consented to any benefits that could be realized when the primary grades were brought together as one unit.

Perceptiveness and a commitment to respond to each child's needs remain as the essential elements in the staffs' curriculum planning. The staff works closely together learning from one another's strengths and supporting one another during rough moments. Fostering this individual growth is the designed attention given to in-service participation through District, Unit, and outside programs. To list all the activities were the staff has been involved would be too lengthy. Suffice it to say for the monetary investment it clearly is a cost effective item for the community and especially



for the children. The support programs of art, health, music, physical education, and speech continue to provide vital diagnostic and prescriptive services to our children.

Although there were many additions to the curricula, the most profound were the new spelling program, adoption of a nutrition package and a special emphasis upon first aid and health in the intermediate grades. The sometimes silent partner of the 3R trio has taken on more significance in the lives of the children with their keeping of personal journals, publishing of original books, and compilation of favorite receipes into logs for parental gifts.

To conclude this report, I have elected to digress from the customary route of detailing the excursions and activities of the children in favor of exhibiting a chart of their accomplishments on the Spring California Achievement Test. The graphic addresses the major categories tested and the scores reflect the percentage of correct responses to the questions asked in each section. As you read the chart, I call your attention to the plus and minus column where it indicates the degree of proficiency our children have had as compared to children all over the country.

Measure	Achieved Group Score (Newington)	Comparison Score (National)	Increment or Decrement
Reading Vocabulary	83%	70%	+ 13
Reading Comprehension	78%	64%	+ 14
Spelling	66%	69%	-03
Language Mechanics	73%	64%	+ 09
Language Expression	82%	72%	+ 10
Mathematics Computation	72%	65%	+ 07
Mathematics Concepts & Applications	72%	64%	+ 08
Reference Skills	83%	69%	+ 14
Phonics Analysis	82%	71%	+ 11
Structural Analysis	78%	73%	+ 05

Scores reflect the percentage of correct responses to the questions asked under each category.

As we add up the positives and negatives of the year the scale leans heavily in the direction of the "ups" and since this process is cooperative - you - the children, parents, citizens, staff, and Board, deserve the credit for the success.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD MICHAELS

# SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER REPORT

## FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

### JULY 1, 1978 TO JUNE 30, 1979

Cash on Hand July 1, 1978	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 69,066.74

Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$262,425.00

Revenue from State	
Sources	6,232.25

Revenue from Federal	
Sources	15,752.70

Received from all Other	
Sources	<u>4,340.87</u>

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b><u>\$288,750.82</u></b>
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$357,817.56
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Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>346,776.43</u>
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BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1979	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 11,041.13

July 24, 1979	LEAVITT E. MOULTON
	District Treasurer

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY SHARE

The following figures show the State's share of the Superintendent's salary and the proportionate share paid by each school district in School Administrative Unit No. 50 for 1979-80:

State's Share	\$ 2,500
Greenland	5,192
New Castle	1,570
Newington	6,588
Rye	<u>11,150</u>
	\$27,000

# NEWINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

## SECTION I

Function	Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1979-80	School Board's Budget 1980-81	Recommended 1980-81
1100	Regular Programs	174,179.00	173,344.00	173,344.00
1400	Other Instructional Programs	17,315.00	13,908.00	13,908.00
2110	Attendance & Social Work	20.00	20.00	20.00
2120	Guidance	615.00	1,375.00	1,375.00
2130	Health	4,707.00	4,864.00	4,864.00
2210	Improvement of Instruction	1,225.00	1,185.00	1,185.00
2220	Educational Media	985.00	675.00	675.00
2240	Other Inst. Staff Services	308.00	102.00	102.00
2310 870	Contingency	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
2310	All Other Objects	3,055.00	5,900.00	9,000.00
2320 351	Sch. Adm. U. Mang. Serv.	24,047.00	28,698.00	28,698.00
2320	All Other Objects	100.00	150.00	150.00
2400	School Administration Services	22,849.00	25,332.00	25,332.00
2540	Operation & Maint. of Plant	25,858.00	41,438.00	37,438.00
2550	Pupil Transportation	24,750.00	32,750.00	32,750.00
2600	Managerial Services	4,754.00	4,050.00	4,850.00
4000	Facilities Acquisitions & Const.	-0-	-0-	5,000.00
5240	To Food Service Fund	10,750.00	13,487.00	13,487.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$317,517.00</b>	<b>\$350,278.00</b>	<b>\$355,178.00</b>

## SECTION II

Revenues & Credits Available To reduce School Taxes	ESTIMATED REVENUES		
	Approved Revenues 1979-80	School Board's Budget 1980-81	Budget Committee 1980-81
Unreserved Fund Balance	8,574.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Sweepstakes	2,430.00	2,180.00	2,180.00
School Building Aid	3,699.00	3,699.00	3,699.00
ESEA (Title I & IV)	16,308.00	13,398.00	13,398.00
Child Nutrition Program	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00

Handicapped Program	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Other - PL 874 (Impact Aid)	19,500.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Other	3,550.00	3,283.00	3,283.00
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES &amp; CREDITS</b>	57,261.00	40,760.00	40,760.00
<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	260,256.00	309,518.00	314,418.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	<u>\$317,517.00</u>	<u>\$350,278.00</u>	<u>\$355,178.00</u>

(School portion of the Business Profits Tax \$49,678.00 to be applied to the District Assessment when computing the School Tax Rate).

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 RUTH K. BAKER  
 LYDIA H. FRINK  
 GORDON D. HISLOP  
 PAUL KENT, Selectmen Rep.  
 STILLMAN PACKARD  
 JEAN F. BOWSER  
 ROBERT LAMSON  
 JOSEPH C. AKERLEY  
 Budget Committee

# NEWINGTON TEACHERS & STAFF SALARIES 1979-80

(Alphabetically Listed)

	Degree	Step	Salary
Heather Charles, Grade 1-2	BA +	12	\$15,843
Barbara Lawton, Part-time Music	BA	12	1,544
Adina Linden, Part-time Art	MA +	9	2,929
Susan Long, Part-time Kindergarten	MA +	12	8,322
Stanley Maddock, Part-time Physical Ed.	BS	6	2,450
Richard Michaels, Principal	MA +	12	* 19,408
Lesley Myers, Part-time Speech Therapist	MA +	8	2,823
Gail Oliver, Grade 5-6	BA	6	12,648
Elizabeth Vezeau, Grade 3-4	BA	12	15,443

## Estimated Annual Income

Jean Bowser, Part-time Nurse	\$ 1,118
Lorraine Cole, Lunch Director	5,220
Mary Flannery, Title I Aide	3,797
Barbara Hammer, Part-time Secretary	3,168
Michael Kostandin, Custodian	8,861
Mary Anne MacKenzie, Part-time Title I Director and Reading Specialist	3,325
Substitutes for the 1978-79 School Year	1,426

\* Mr. Michaels' salary includes additional stipend for Principalship and 20 added days to the school calendar.

# NEWINGTON SCHOOL STATISTICS

## ENROLLMENT AS OF SEPTEMBER, 1979

GRADE	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Pupils	4	9	4	6	10	7	8	48

## NEWINGTON TUITION PUPILS ATTENDING PORSMOUTH SCHOOLS AS OF SEPTEMBER, 1979

GRADE	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Pupils	7	5	9	5	6	15	47

## SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT 1979-80

	TOTAL	BOYS	GIRLS
Less than 1 year	11	7	4
1 year	13	8	5
2 years	7	6	1
3 years	9	4	5
4 years	5	3	2
5 years	6	5	1
6 years	12	6	6
7 years	6	4	2
8 years	10	5	5
9 years	11	7	4
10 years	8	4	4
11 years	10	5	5
12 years	7	1	6
13 years	8	3	5
14 years	12	4	8
15 years	8	3	5
16 years	8	3	5
17 years	16	9	7
18 years	8	4	4
TOTALS	175	91	84



## TUITION PUPILS BY GRADES 1979-80

### GRADE 7

Mary Burovac  
Lynda Busque  
Stephanie Lachance  
Ann Lamson  
Russell Noseworthy  
Karen Spinney  
Krista Stuart

### GRADE 11

Eric Bowser  
Veronique Courts  
Jennifer Kent  
Nichole Lachance  
Lori Matthews  
Dora Rines

### GRADE 8

Kim Alie  
Frank Burovac  
Amelia deRochemont  
Linda Matthews  
Timothy Stuart

### GRADE 12

Robert Baker  
Shelley Cole  
Alice deRochemont  
Margaret Estey  
Sandra Gemler  
James Guerette  
George Krook  
Daniel Mazeau  
Barbara Pickering  
Curtis Pickering  
David Rines  
Jeff Souter  
Paul Spinney  
Susan Therrien  
Robert Young

### GRADE 9

Anthony Courts  
Thomas Gemler  
Wendolyn Hammer  
Daniel Heath  
Heidi Kent  
Danielle Lachance  
Amanda Noseworthy  
Audrey Rines  
Janice Therrien

### GRADE 10

Anne Guerette  
Scott Henley  
Victoria Kent  
Lorne Smith  
Karen Therrien

The School Board of  
the Newington School District  
Newington, New Hampshire 03801

Gentlemen:

I have examined the financial statements of the various funds of the Newington School District for the year ended June 30, 1979, listed in the foregoing table of contents. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Newington School District has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report.

In my opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents, other than the financial statements of the special revenue fund, present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the Newington School District at June 30, 1979, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

In my opinion, the accompanying statements of the special revenue fund listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the assets and liabilities of such fund of the Newington School District at June 30, 1979, arising from cash transactions, and its revenues collected and expenditures paid during the year then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

R. R. BERGERON

September 21, 1979  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

**NEWINGTON SCHOOL WARRANT  
1980  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Newington, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE NEWINGTON TOWN HALL IN SAID DISTRICT ON SATURDAY THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, 1980 AT 3:30 P.M. TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:**

**NOTE:** School District Officers are to be elected at the Town Meeting, March 11, 1980, in accordance with the Statutory Election Procedure adapted by the District at its February 24, 1962 annual meeting.

**ARTICLE 1:** To see what action the District will take in relation to the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen.

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for, to receive and spend in the name of the District, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Newington School District will appropriate the sum of \$3,000 as a contingency fund as approved under RSA 198:4-a.

**ARTICLE 4:** To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

**ARTICLE 5:** To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID  
NEWINGTON, THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1980.

A TRUE COPY OF WARRENT—ATTEST:

JOHN C. LAMSON  
Z. RICHARD HENLEY  
SHARON GRIFFIN  
School Board

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## **Vital Statistics**

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**RECORD OF BIRTHS**  
**IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979**

Date	1979	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
February	3	Michelle Lee		Sandison W.	Debra A.
February	20	Quackenbush Nicholas Jon Peterson	F	Quackenbush Thomas J.	Boissonneau Linda M.
April	20	Katharine Tee Lynch	M	Peterson Robert S.	Paradis Laurie J.
May	20	Scott Joseph Akerley	F	Lynch Joseph C.	Volz Paula S.
June	19	Roberta Anne Perkins	M	Akerley Maurice L.	Anderson Linda S. Howe
August	13	Alden Robert Dill	F	Perkins Charlton R.	Howe Lisa J.
September	2	Colleen Leslie Boyle	M	Dill Gerald H.	Holzworth Carol L.
November	10	Gerald Andrew Hornok	F	Boyle, III William A.	Cummings Fern R.
December	12	April Spring Krzyslak	M	Hornok Kenneth T.	Swersky Paula A.
			F	Krzyslak	Woodard

# **RECORD OF MARRIAGES** **IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979**

<b>Date</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>Name of Groom Name of Bride</b>	<b>Place of Residence</b>	<b>Officiant</b>
June	5	Gerald N. Isabelle, Jr. Jane M. Brighenti	Pease AFB, Newington, N.H. Portsmouth, N.H.	Evelyn L. Hanscom, Justice of the Peace
June	15	Andrew R. Greenier Cynthia A. Powell	Newington, N.H. Rye, N.H.	Rev. Thomas F. Hourihan
June	23	Ben A. Blevins Pamela E. Bernard	Newington, N.H. Newington, N.H.	Rev. Thomas F. Hourihan
October	15	Frank E. Lagasse Anita C. Carpenter	Pease AFB, Newington, N.H. Pease AFB, Newington, N.H.	Alfred S. Rogers, Justice of the Peace
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# DEATHS AND INTERMENTS

## REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

Date	1979	Name of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth	Place of Interment
January	22	Merle D. Bean	F	84	Massachusetts	Newington, N.H.
January	22	Harold A. Eells	M	66	Stetson, Maine	Newington, N.H.
February	17	Jeffrey A. Farmer	M	19	Boston, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
March	19	Guy E. House	M	78	Wayne, Maine	Newington, N.H.
March	22	Orville C. Badger	M	75	Newington, N.H.	Newington, N.H.
April	18	Frederick E. Spinney	M	75	Kittery, Maine	Newington, N.H.
May	9	Dorothy T. Moulton	F	78	Portsmouth, N.H.	Newington, N.H.
June	24	Harold R. Landin	M	74	England	Peterborough, England
July	2	Eugenie G. Cochrane	F	62		Newington, N.H.
August	28	Doris Beane	F	81	Newington, N.H.	Newington, N.H.
August	31	Francis M. Lunt	M	73	So. Gardner, Maine	Everett, Mass.
September	5	Norman H. deRochemont	M	48		Newington, N.H.
September	6	Eleanor O'Connor	F	57		Newington, N.H.
October	27	Carolyn MacKenzie	F	97	Portsmouth, N.H.	Newington, N.H.
October	28	George R. Wallace	M	71	Gilford, N.H.	Laconia, N.H.
November	22	Irene F. Everett	F	76	Lewiston, Maine	Newington, N.H.
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# TELEPHONE NUMBERS

TOWN OFFICE.....	436-7640
POLICE BLUE.....	436-7033
POLICE OFFICER .....	431-5461
FIRE RED PHONE.....	436-5737 *
FIRE CHIEF OFFICE .....	436-9441
LANGDON PUBLIC LIBRARY .....	436-5154
OLD TOWN HALL .....	436-8078
TOWN GARAGE.....	436-6829
SEWER COMMISSIONERS .....	431-6426
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.....	436-1482

\*Fire Red Phone should be used **ONLY** to report a fire or other emergency.









